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1. PROCEDURES FOR GATT PANEL ON MIP'S WILL FOLLOW THE TRADITIONAL PATTERN OF SUCH PANELS.

2. AT FIRST MEETING U.S. WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ORAL PRESENTATION OF ITS CASE. THIS ORAL PRESENTATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMISSION OF A PAPER LAYING OUT IN DETAIL U.S. ARGUMENTS AND REASONING. FOLLOWING U.S. PRESENTATION EC WILL BE ASKED TO PRESENT ITS CASE ORALLY AND IN WRITING.

3. IT WILL BE A MATTER OF TACTICS WHETHER INITIAL U.S. ORAL STATEMENT SHOULD BE MORE OR LESS COMPREHENSIVE THAN WRITTEN SUBMISSION. AT ANY RATE, THE WRITTEN SUBMPSSION
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SHOULD SET FORTH OUR VIEWS IN AS PERSUASIVE A WAY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT PROBABLY WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL BASIS FOR THE FORUMUATION OF THE PANEL MEMBERS'HFINAL OPINION. HOWEVER, DEPENDING ON THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE, THE U.S. COULD SUBMIT A SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER.

4. PANEL WILL CERTAINLY ASK QUESTIONS OF U.S.

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REPRESENTATIVE. QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED PRIOR AND FOLLOWUNG EC STATZMENT. EC'S STATEMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO QUESTIONING LIKE U.Y. STATEMENT. AT ANY RATE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE FULLY PREPARED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON ALL COUNTS.

5. WUSTRALIA WILL NOT BE PRESENT DURING U.S. AND EC STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONING. IT WILL BE INVITED TO MAKE AN ORAL STATEMENT OF ITS OWN, SUBMIT ITS VIEWS IN WRITING AND SUBMIT TO QUESTIONING IF ASKED BY THE PANZL. OTHERWISE, IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDINGY.

6. WE JUST LEARNED THAT BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF ONEHPANEL MEMBER, FIRST MEETING OF PANEL MAYHTAKE PLACE ON FEB. 3-4 RATHER THAN JAN. 31-FEB.#1. WILL CONFIRM.CATTO

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